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SUN WILL SMILE

On the Inauguration of McKinley as President To-day,

SO THE WEATHER BUREAU SAYS

Incoming and Outgoing Executives

Exchange Visits of Courtesy.

THE CABINET IS COMPLETED.

Cornelius N. Bliss, Vielding to the Pressure of His Friends, Agreeing to Accept the Interior Portfolio-Programme of the Official Ceremonies - President Clereland will be Able to Perform His Part in Spite of His Rhenmatic Affliction-The City Becoming Congested with Incoming Thousands-Inaugural Parade will Have 20,000 Men in Line.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.-THE OFFICIAL FORECAST OF THE WEATHER BUREAU IS THAT THE WEATHER ON INAUGURATION DAY WILL BE CLEAR AND PLEAS-ANT, WITH A MODERATE TEM-PERATURE, LEAVING NOTHING TO BE DESIRED IN THAT ALL-IMPORTANT MATTER.

The official ceremonies to-morrow will begin with the departure of President Cleveland and President-elect McKinand Vice President-elect Hobart and the senate committee of arrangements, and their escort of 5,000 troops from the White House for the capitol where the oath of office will be administered to the new chief executive.

Major McKinley will drive over from the Ebbitt House to the executive mansion at 10:30, and will meet the President in his private office. The presidential party, with the escort of U. S. troops, Troop A. of Cleveland, and the District National Guard, will leave the White House at 11 o'clock and reach the capitol shortly before noon. Vice President Stevenson will not accompanies the Stevenson will not accompanies. Mr. Stevenson will be engaged in presiding over the season of the senate. Mr. Hobart, instead, will be accompanied by the senate committee on arrangements, consisting of Messrs, Sherman, Elkins and Mitchell. At the capitol the President and other officials, the President and vice President-elect will assemble in the senate shamber, the members of the supreme court and of the senate and house being present. Vice President Stevenson will administer the oath of office to Mr. Hobart, and will, at the stroke of 12 declare the senate of the Fifty-fourth Congress adjourned without day. The new Vice President, an extra session of the senate having been called, will administer the hearth part of the senate having been called, will administer the been senate and might be called will administer the senate having been called, will administer the Ebbitt House to the executive man Journed without day. The new Vice President, an extra sension of the senate having been called, will administer the oath to the newly elected senators. The senate will then take a recoss and the procession will move to the stand at the east portico in front of the rotunda, President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley leading. On the stand the oath of office will be administered to President elect McKinley by Chief Justice Fuller, President McKinley will then make his inaugural address.

On concluding he will return to th resident's room in the senate wing of is capitol, and from there he will be scorted to the White House by the in-ugural parade, which will begin to ove from the capitol, it is expected, at

way of Pennsylvania avenue, west to ashington Circle, thence east through Vermont avenue, where the organiza-ns will be reviewed by Grand Marshal d dismissed. From a stand in front of the White base the President will review the pa-

ride.
On the return to the White House which President McKinley will reach shead of the main body of the parade, a luncheon will be hastily served for him before he goes to the reviewing stand.

stand.

At this time he and Mrs. McKinley will take leave of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, who will at once leave, the former probably going down the tiver on a trip and the later to Princeton N.J.

The inaugural ball to-morrow night closes the celebration of Mr. McKiniey's induction into office. The great court of the pension office, in which the function will take place, has been gorgeously decorated with flags and bunting and forests of tropical plants and butted flowers. The arched galleries are hidden with greens and superb designs in lights and flags. The ball proper opens with the arrival of the President at 92% and as he enters with Mrs. McKinley and the presidential party, the full Marine band will announce it with the opening march. After disposing of their wrads, the President, with Mrs. McKinley, will make the tour of the ball room, leading the grand promenade. This is practically his only public aspectations and the function, as he will then The inaugural ball to-morrow persons at the function, as he will the retire to the suite of spartments se saide for his use and there receive a few friends and the most distinguished

vice President Hobart will accompany the President to the ball, this arrangement having been made to facilitate the reception of the privileged guests. As he has not fully recovered from his recent attack of grip, Mr. Mc-Kinley has intimated that he will be obliged to forego the pleasure of shaking hands at the ball.

The great cruth at this function usually makes dancing an impossibility until a late hour, when the crowd has been reduced.

From the best estimates obtainable it now appears that there will be about 20,000 men in the great parade to-morrow. Of these about 12,000 will be military and 8,000 civit organizations. Almost all of the latter are Republican League clubs. This organization numbers 8,000 ciuba, scattered over the county, with an assregate strength of two and a half million, and was the great lighting force in the campaign. The three civic divisions are composed almost entirely of its members with only about eight detached organizations of any sort, one of which is the famous old flammony for company, of Philadelphia, and another the Indian school battalion, of Carifele.

The chief event of to-day was the definite completion of the cabinet, which probably will be sent into the senate on Friday for confirmation by that body, as required by the constitution. The best name added to the list was that of Sr. Cornelius N. Elles, of New York, who will become scretary of the interior. He declined a cabinet profer some days ago, but yielded to-day to the presure of his friends. It was reported that Mr. Bilsa had consented to serve for six

months only, but it can be stated on authority had the appointment was ac-cepted without any conditions. The new cabinet, therefore, will be made up

SECRETARY OF STATE-John nerman, of Ohio. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

SECRETARY OF WAR-Russell A.

Algor, of Michigan.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Joseph McKenna. of California.

POSTMASTER GENERAL—James

A. Gary, of Maryland.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—John

D. Long, of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR—

Cornelius, Diliss, of New York.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—

James Wilson, of Jowa.

During the day Mr. McKinley and President Cleveland exchanged calls of courtesy.

There was, of course, a large number of callers at the Ebblit House, but comparatively few of them saw the President-elect, who saved himself as far as possible for the task before him tomorrow. In the evening he dined with Mr. John Hay, who will be the new ambassador to the court of St. James, and then retired.

Vice President-elect Hobart spent most of the day meeting his future sentorial associates and learning the rules and customs of the senate under the tutelage of Vice President Stevenson. The members of the out-going cabinet were busied with the clearing up of their desks. Their resignations are at Mr. McKinley's service, and most of them have explained their duties to their successors, who are all here for the inauguration, save ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts. At the capitol Congress worked steadily away on appropriation bills, gradually reducing the items of disagreement between the two houses.

On the streets there were the usua On the streets there were the usual crowds and decorations and scenes incident to the immediate approach of a great gala event. The number of people arriving, however, was smaller than first estimates of the railroads. One very noticeable feature of the incoming of organizations was the small amount of parade and music with which they signalized their entry into town. There was a very general remark on the fact that few of them paraded up the avenue with bands playing. A noticeable exception was the Blaine club, of Cincinnati, which made a fine appearance in neat brown uniforms and high white hats, as they marched in good style up the broad avenue about 400 strong, preceded by a vigorous band.

When it was announced yesterday that Mr. Cleveland was again suffering from an attack of rheumatic gout, considerable apprehension was felt that he would not be able to take part in the inaugural ceremonies, but the report from the White House this morning was very reassuring, and without there is a recurrence of his attack of Wednesday night Mr. Cleveland will be fully able to discharge the duties assigned to him for to-morrow.

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The pain in his right foot has somewhat subsided and as a consequence he passed a fairly comfortable night and this morning he felt in good condition. With the exception of half an hour spent in his call upon Major McKinley at the Ebbitt, he occupied the entire, morning in the examination of bills, which from time to time are sent to him from the capitol, and it is probabl that a good part of the night will be spent in the same way.

EXCHANGED CALLS.

Incoming and Outgoing Presidents Pay

WASHINGTON, March 3.-At ter minutes past eleven o'clock this morning, Mr. McKinley went to pay his of-ficial visit to President Cleveland at the white house. There was a double trance of the hotel probably to prevent a crush of people rushing after the President-elect, for the hotel was

hood.

Soon after his departure the Charles
L. Kurtz club, one of the largest of the
Republican league clubs of Ohto
marched up Fourteenth street to sere-

Few people on the street along the

dows.

The provided of the street along the route to the white house knew who were the occupants of the stylish carriage which swept rapidly along and the President-elect was soon at the entrance of the house which is to be his hime for the next four years.

Many sight-seers were in the white house grounds and in the Pobbies and enst room. These were obliged by the pollec to fall back from the portice, so there was no obstruction to the passage into the house of Mr. McKinley. No one save his secretary, Mr. Porter, and Chalrman Hell, of the inaugural committee, accompanied the President-elect. They were shown directly into the Blue parlor, the official reception room of the house, where they were met by President Cleveland and Secretary Thirber. The President walked with much less stiffness than he has shown for the past two days. He sat up very late last inglit disposing of the business which came to him from congress and naturally he, as well as Mr. Thurber, showed the effect of their heavy labors, but with some easy feet about with a limp and the indications now are that unless he suffers from

heavy labors, but with some easy foot gear Mr. Cleveland managed to get about with a limp and the indications now are that unless he suffers from an unexpected recurrence of the painful attack of rheamatism which has affilioted him for the pain few days, the President will be able fully to meet the obligations of the ceremonies of tomorrow.

The meeting between the incoming and outgoing presidents lasted only a few minutes. The subject was naturally the weather. While they spoke of it, the outlook was rather depressing, with the sky veiled in light but moisture dripping clouds, and the hunting hanging rather limply from the grand stands, the wind having died away. But the President had seen the special weather report in which Chief Moore staked his regulation on the prediction of fair weather for tomorrow, and he congrantiated Mr. McKinley on the

staked his reputation on his breattion of fair weather for tomorrow, and he congratulated Mr. McKinley on the prospect thus held out.

The President-elect returned to the Ethit, and in an hour Mr. Cheveland, following the custom in such cases, returner his cell. Mr. Thurber accompanted him to the hotel. The large carriage was driven to the docuvery and again the crowd was forced back to admit of the passage of the President.

sit.
As he walked through the rotunds of executive mansion to his carriage

rapidly driven to the Ebbitt house, where the incoming President has his

where the incoming President has his apartments.

The carriage stopped at the north entrance to the hotel and the President entering the house, was lifted at once in the elevator to the floor above, where he was received by Mr. McKinley. His call was even shorter than that of Mr. McKinley's upon him, and within a few minutes he was on his way back to the white house. The reception was rather formal, as it must needs have been, in view of the fact that the two men had parted only an hour before after a similar ceremony.

INFLUX OF VISITORS

Creates a Big Crush at the Depots-Trains

WASHINGTON, March 3.-A crush and a jam at the railroad depots that aland a jam at the railroad depots that almost blocked pasage to the adjacent steamer and a constant influx of hosts of people from trains each running as several sections as well as from extras coming between the scheduled regulars, indicated an immense volume of inauguration travel to-day. It was a great day for the railroads and the volume of traffic made all trains to-day from one to eight hours late. It is probable that considerably over 60,000 people reached here to-day. One of the first arrivals was a big deputation of representative Wisconsin people, who came on a special train about daybreak. The party included Governor Edward Scolled and his full staff.

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From the south the Lincoln Guards, of Macon, Ga., and the McKinley club, of Atlanta, came in special Puliman cars on early trains. Other early arrivals were a party of thirty-five underwriters from Chleago and Indianapolis; a delegation from Canton. O. the Gurfield Club, of Cincinnati, the Unconditional Club, of Cincinnati, the Unconditional Club and Marquette Club of Chicago; the Seventeenth regiment of cavairy, from Columbus, Ohio; the 23rd Ohio regiment, the Marquale Republican Club, Washington infantry, of Pittsburgh; the Kurtz and Republican Glee Clubs, of Columbus, and Confederate Veterans, from the valley of Virginia.

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The Baltimore & Ohio brought later the Thirty-third Ward club, of Chicago, Governor Pingree and staff, of Michigan; Tippecanoe club, of Cleveland; Company F. Fifth regiment, Ohio Home Guards, of Cleveland. O.; McKinley club, No. 1. Chicago; Chicago Review club and Cook County Association, of Chicago; Company G. Fifth regiment Ohio National Guards, the Alger club, of Detroit; the Cook County Marching Club; the Fifth Regiment Maryland, National Guard and the Richmond, Va., Republican club. Senator-elect Mason and party, occupying three cars, arrived from Chicago. The Governor's Island Military Band, which will have the honor next to head the langural parade to-morrow with the Twenty-first infantry band from Plattsburg, which will also take part in the parade, are quartered in the state, war Twenty-first infantry band from Flatsburg, which will also take part in the parade, are quartered in the state, war and navy building. The Seventeenth regiment of infantry regulars was alloted quarters in the war department building. The 500 men from the Engineers battalion from West Point and Willetts Point, N. Y. have reported arrival to General Merritt, commanding all of the regular troops, and the men will sleep to-night in the war department.

LOAD OFF HIS MIND.

President Elect McKinley Relieved by the Completion of His Cabinet.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The com-

eletion of his cabinet removed a weight of responsibility from the mind of the President-elect, as was soon indicated by the relaxation of the rules that no cards would be received nor any person ad-mitted save those having to do with the would be received not any focus with the inaugural arrangements or summond to talk cabinet. Touching the appointment of Mr. Bliss to the vacant secretaryship, it can be stated on authority that, contrary to report, Mr. Bliss, did not accept the place with any understanding that he would keep it for six mouths or a year at the longest, nor, in fact, was there any conditional acceptance. Also to set at rest any doubt as to the reception of the appointment by the regular Republican New York organization, it is said by the same authority that Mr. Bliss selection is very gratifying to Mr. Platt and his friends and that it is reported as tending distinctly to insure harmony in the party in the state of New York.

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BOSTON, March 3.—A special to the
Journal from Washington says:
Major McKinley telegraphed this
morning to Governor Long: "Your appointment stands secretary of the

Governor Long's friends have tele-graphed him to come on to Washington at once. All the members of the cabi-net are on the ground.

Ex-Governor Long this afternoon re-ceived a telegram from President-elect McKinley saying: "It is important that you be present at the inauguration." Mr. Long, however, cannot comply with the request implied in the mes-sage, and he will not start for Washing-ton for several days. In speaking of the matter, ex-Governor Long said this

afternoon:

"It would be impossible for me to go.
Being notified at this late hour of my
appointment, and having made no
plans, to be present in Washington for
several days, I cannot get away now."

GREEK MINISTER RESIGNS

Because the Premier Refused to Soud

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LONDON, March 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mali states that in consequence of the refusal of M. Delyania, the Greek premier, to send further reinforcements to Crete, the minister of war, M. Smolenitz, has resigned. Col. Metaxas has been appointed to succeed him. Metaxas is not a member of the Evule (legislative chamber) where the appointment is unpopular. But he is said to be the nominee of King Georg.

CANEA, Island of Crete, March 2,— An engagement lasting two hours took place last evening between the Greeks on the heights of Malaxa and the Bashliax Ouks, of the villages of Nar-akoron, and Tohikatria.

NEW YORK, March 3.-A special to NEW YORK, Marie and Dion-ine Herald fro Athens, says: M. Dion-visois the arch-bishop of Retimo, ac-companied by three Cretan deputies, has presented to the King a memorial has presented to the King a memorial urging the union of Crete with Greece and begging him to persist in his patriotic attitude despite the pressure of the powers. The Creans, the memorial pointed out, are unwilling to lay down their arms before their desire for union has become accomplished.

King George replied that he was not deviating by a pear's breadth from the original policy amounced.

Terrific Gales in England.

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LONDON, March 3.—Terrific gales are acceptable in that and along all the coasts. Much damage has been done to roperly and many wrocks have occur sel. No loss of Rfc, however, has been copied up to the present. The storm is provided up to the present. The storm is widespied and the aggregate damage is widespied to the aggregate damage is widespied to the aggregate damage. houses and property is enormous. The wires are down and there is great delay in telegrams from the continent. The Commercial Cable Company is the only one working.

ATKINSON WINS

Presidency of the State League Goes to the Governor's Son

AFTER INTERESTING CONTEST.

Other Candidates Withdraw, and Nomination by Acclamation.

HUGHES, OF CABELL COUNTY.

Was Chosen Secretary of the Organiza tion-The Retiring President, C. D. Elliott, Presented With a Silver Service in Recognition of lite Services-Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention-Inauguration To-day will be a Memorable Occasion-Governor MacCorkle's Temper Gets Away With His Judgment.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3.— Undoubtedly the size of the conven-tion of the State Republican League today was due in a great measure to the fact that Republicans all over the state are feeling good over the redemption of West Virginia from Democratic con-trol. This was evident in the hearty enthusiasm which prevailed through-out, and the good humor and harmony of the proceedings. Had it been a campaign convention it would not have been larger, nor would a deeper interbeen larger, nor wand a copy of this body, which was purely of a routine character.

Howard Atkinson, son of the govern Howard Atkinson, son of the governor, was an easy winner of presidential honors. There was an interesting contest up to the very hour of the assembling of the convention, but the opposition to Mr. Atkinson was based upon no personal objection to him. Some of the warmest friends and supporters of Governor Atkinson, felt that the election of his son to the position might be an unwise political move, but all opposition was withdrawn when they were assured by the governor that, while he was in natural sympathy with his son's ambition, he had no personal motive in ambition, he had no personal motive in furthering it, and only desired to see Howard elected on his merits, believing him to be in every way qualified to be at the head of the organization.

The election was by acclamation, on the motion of Mr. Hood, who had been Mr. Athiesen's chief opponent, after

the motion of Mr. Hood, who had been Mr. Atkinson's chief opponent, after after the withdrawal of Mr. Barrett. Mr. Atkinson says his first and foremost ambition will be to keep the league organization up to the high standard established by Mr. Elliott, the retiring president.

The crowds are arriving for the inauguration to-morrow, and the prospect is that it will be a memorable occasion on account of the number of, people attending, and the general all-around good time everybody will have. Governor Atkinson has been very busy all day receiving the crowds that flock to his room to extend greetings. The weather is mild, and a fair day is expected to-morrow.

G. A. D.

LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Howard Atkinson Chosen President and

W. C. Hughes, of Cabell, Secretary. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3.— It was half past two o'clock this afternoon before the big Republican State League convention was called to order in the Opera House by President El-liott. The delegations were large and liott. The delegations were large and it required the entire auditorium to hold them, the spectators being limited to the balconies and proscenium boxes. Business was proceeded with immediately after the opening prayer by Rev. Dr. A. B. Riker, of the State Street Methodist Episcopal church. President Elliott announced that owing to the absence of Secretary Kindelberger he would appoint W. E. Crooks, of the Second district, to serve Instead, and there was no objection to the contrary. Mr. Crooks was greeted with enthusiastic applause as he came forward.

President Elliott then introduced Joseph H. Gaines, who delivered an eloquent address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Charleston. The enthusiasm was at a high pitch at the start, but Mr. Gaines' speech increased it, and he was loudly cheered throughout. His mention of the names of McKinley and Atkinson was the signal for prolonged appliance and cheers.

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President Elliott then read his annual address, which was a review of the work of the year, depicting the growth of the Republican club organizations in the state, and their splendid work during the late campaign. He urged a continuance of the work of organization for the future. After the usual routine of the appointment of committees, and pending their reports, Hon, E. H. Piteli, of Cabell county, addressed the convention as temporary chairman, and aroused great enthusiasm.

The first business in order was th The first business in order was the nomination officers, and President Elllott, after a few remarks from W. B. Wince, of Barbour, withdawing the name of Hon. Thomas F. Barrett, of Marion, placed in nomination Howard Atkinson, of Wheeling, Mr. E. E. Hood, of Charleston, who had been an active candidate for president, second-ed the nomination, and one county after another joined the procession, and Mr. Atkinson was elected by acclamation.

tion.

While a motion was pending to appoint a committee to wait upon Mr. Aktinson and notify him of his nomination, some discussion arose as to which Atkinson and notify him of his nomination, some discussion arose as to which
county, Ohio, Preston or Kanawha, was
entitled to the credit for giving the best
majority Jast November. There was
only a slight difference between Kanawha and Preston, but Chairman
James K, Hall, of Ohio county, made a
telling point when he called attention
to the fact that four years ago, Ohio
county had given over three hundred
Democratic majority and that, owing
to the splendid Republican organization the Republican majority is now
between 1,800 and 1,900.

For screening of the league, F. M. Reynolds, of Mineral, nominated William Elisworth Crooks, of that county, whose nomination was seconded cloquently by Phil Waters, Charleston's favorite colored orator. Major James J. Peterson, in a speech that brought down the house, nominated W. C. Hughes, of Cabell. There were several seconds for both candidates, Ohio county, through Charle Henning parting in a word for the Cabell county man.

man.

Before the bailot was taken the newly elected president, Mr. Alkinson, came upon the stage and received an ova-lion. He was introduced as a "worthy son of a noble sire," and in a three-minute speech, gracefully delivered,

completely captured the big convention. He was loudly cheered, as, in concluding, on behalf of the famous Republican "Hog Combine," of Charleston and the West Virginian newspaper, he presented to the retiring president, Mr. Eillott, a handsome silver service.

The balloting for secretary pr amidst great interest, for some time, the result being in great doubt. Ohlo county gave 40 votes to Crooks, and 23 to Hughes. Hughes was elected by a vote of 610 to 397. A committee of two from each congressional district, appointed to select delegates to the National League convention, reported the following names:

First district—T. M. Garvin, Ohlo county; J. E. Roberts, Marshall county; L. C. Anderson, Lewis county; J. S. Hyer, Braxton; S. F. Reed. Alternates—Charles Balley, of Tyler county; Robert MoGhee, of Wetzell county; Samuel Jacobs, of Brooke county; Oliver S. Marshall, of Hancock county; E. H. Dotson, of Gilmer county.

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Second district—W. M. O. Dawson, of Preston county; F. C. Reynolds, of Mineral county; Thomas F. Barrett, of Marion county; U. S. G. Pitzer, of Berkeley county; W. G. Conley, of Tucker county; Alternates—J. P. Pitch, of Monongalia county; W. G. Wilson, of Randolph county; George Harmison, of Hampshire county; L. J. Forman, of Grant County; B. F. Bailey, of Taylor county; Third district—E. E. Hood, Kanawha county; B. F. Bailey, of Taylor county; L. Mace, Webster county; W. W. Whyte, McDowell county; John Cooper, Mercer county; Mr. Bell, Clay county; J. L. Benry, Fayette county; Cloniel Hammerck, Webster county; J. K. Thompson, Put-Fayette county; J. K. Thompson, Put-

Fayette county; Colonel Hammerck, Webster county.
Fourth diatrict—J. K. Thompson, Putnam county; J. M. Hensley, Putnam; A. B. White, Wood county; E. H. Flitch, Cabell county; J. E. McGlothlin, Jackson county. Alternates—M. Fletcher, Pleasants county; M. Flynn, Roane county; H. C. Lockley, Calboun county; Dr. Garrett, Wayne county; Clark May, Lincoln county.

The following were elected vice presidents after a spirited contest: William B. Mathews, of Marshall county; W. H. Brand, of Marion; C. N. Payne, of Fayette county, and J. W. Dudley, of Wood county. This completed the business of the convention, and the hour was late for much speech-making. Just before adjournment a resolution to provide that the authority to govern the league be vested in the Siste Republican Executive Committee was tabled by an almost unanimous vote.

G. A. D.

M'CORKLE'S TEMPER

And His Intrusive Bogs Nearly Spelled State House Decorations. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3,—

Governor MacCorkle's temper and his failure to appreciate the ridiculous, came very near spoiling the plans of the local committee for having the state house decorated in a fitting manner for to-morrow's inaugural ceremonies. The committee secured the services of a professional decorator of Cincinnati, who

committee secretaring the continuation of Cincinnati, who has been at work making the capitol building, inside and out, a thing of beauty.

While the man was decorating the interior, and making it ready for to-morrow might's ball, one of the governor's numerous dogs came in and offended him by its actions, and he drove the animal out. The governor did not like this a little bit, and when a short time afterward, his little son appeared on the scene with quite a number of dogs, and the decorator lost ull patience, and drove the whole aggregation from his presence, alleging that the dogs were damaging his decorations, Mr. MacCorkle completely iost his temper. The decorator had shaken a tack-hammer at the boy, and told him to get out or he would make him.

told him to get out or he would make him.

The governor construed this as an assault on his son, and ordered that the man be put out of the building. This was done, and for two days there was a state of selge, with the decorator as the besieging party, and the governor holding the fort. The latter declared that the man had threatened him son, and would not be permitted to finish the work for which he had been employed, while he remained in the gubernatorial chair. The comedy continued, and whenever the decorator would enter the building, he was shown the door by the order of the chief executive.

chief executive.

The work at the capitol was completed by the decorator's assistant and the artistic sense of the guests at the reception and ball will not be offended.

G. A. D.

POWER HOUSE BURNED

Causing Philadelphia Electric Cars to Cassing Philadelphia Electric Cars to Come to a Standattii-Two Men Killed, PHILADELPHIA, March 3,—The big power house of the Union Traction Company, at the junction of Thirteenth and Mount Vernon streets and Ridge avenue, was destroyed by fire to-night and nearly all the costly dynamos and other electric machinery will be a total loss. Two men lost their lives and sev-

other electric machinery will be a total loss. Two men lost their lives and several others were slightly injured. The dead are: A. A. Binder, aged thirty-five years, who was knocked down and run over by a fire engine, and another man whose body has not been identified, who was killed by a falling wall.

The damage from the fire will amount to about \$350,000: rully covered by insurance. Nearly all off he principal troley lines in the city are tied up, as thoroughly as they were in the month of December, 1895, when the street car strike was declared. The fire broke out shortly after \$\beta\$ oclock, when the big stores in the center of the city were pouring out their army of employes, and when the principal car lines are always taxed to their fullest capacity. The power house is the most central station of the company, and furnishes the current for most of those lines. As a consequence thousands of persons were compelled to walk to their homes. The fire was the direct result of the blowing out of the light dynamos in the power house. Sparks few in every direction and in an instant the place was in flames. The house is a three and a half brick structure.

\$75,000; testing machines \$10,000; thrifton and fifteen-ton electric traveling crane, \$12,000 and \$8,000.

When the car lines affected wil be able to start up again can only be conjecture. Premient Welsh says all will be running by to-morrow morning, but that he service will not be as complete

SEE the new song Rock-a-Bye Lady, by Miss Flora H. Pollack. Words by Eugene Field. On sale at P. W. BAUMER CO'S,

CLOSING UP SHOP.

Both Houses Busy Acting on Appropriation Bills.

ALL OF THEM WILL BE READY

For the Signature of the President This Morning-Senator Quay's Dillatory Tacties in the Senate Results in a Sharp Passage at Arms Between the Pennsylvanian and Senator Hoar, Whom He Thought Accused Him of Being in Liquor-An Old Time Experience of Last Hour Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3 .-This was practically the last working day of the senate, and there was the usual hurry to carry various meaures to their final legislative stage. Reports to their final legislative stage. Reports were received from time to time on the bills, seven of them still being in the balance. The postoffice and fortification bills were cleared out of they way early, in the day, but five remained uncompleted at 6 o'clock. A number of minor bills were passed during the day, Laie in the day Mr. Chandler made an ineffectual effort to the credentials of Harry Heltfeld, the new senator from 10aho. This foresadowed a contest, and had the credentials been referred some question might have arised as to Mr. Heitfeld's being sworn in tomorrow.

Mr. Palmer asked the senate to take up the bill placing William H. Hugo on the retired list of the army as a first lieutenant, stating that it was "probably the last request he would make of the senate." Notwithstanding this appeal, Mr. Quay antagonized the bill by several times suggesting the absence of a quorum and by other dilatory tactics, but the bill was ultimately passed. The fact soon developed that Mr. Quay's opposition was not directed at Mr. Palmer or his bill, but that he was deliberately undertaking to block business.

Mr. Quay again made a point of no quorum when Mr. Hoar made the point of order that the matter of the litervention of other husiness had nothing to do with the case. He said it was never intended that one man should be able to prevent the other eighty-nine from doing the business of the senate by such tactics as those to which the Pennsylvania senator was resorting. "One man in liquor," Mr. Hoar was proceeding to say, "might stop business," when Mr. Quay jumped to his feet, and in all excitement exclaimed:

"I desire to say to the senator from Massachusetts that if he intends to intimate that I am, he is a lunatio or a liar and I will not tolerate a suggestion of that sort from the senator from Massachusetts or any one else. I am, he continued, "simply doing what I am in the interest of my constituents."

Mr. Hoar disclaimed any intention of making any insinuations as to Mr. Quay's sobriety.

The house representatives were still on the legislatuve day of March 2nd, when Speaker Reed cracked his gavel at half-past ten this morning after a recess of seven hours.

The chairmen of the committees whose appropriation bills are the bone of contention between the house and senate were marshaling their forces with conference reports on the Indian and sundry civil bills ready for consideration.

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Mr. Curtis, (Rep., Kansas), said the change was demanded by the Osage In-dians on account of unjust taxation and harsh treatment by the people of Okla-

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Mr. Curtis said that in the act creating Oklahoma Congress had reserved the right to change the boundary, at any, time.

"If there is any place on this continent where organized hell is in force, it is among the five dvillized tribes of the Indian territory," shouted Mr. Cannon, (Rep., Ill.), and demanded that "this unheard of Caesarian operation, clumsly performed, shall not be a success."

Touching the location of hell, Mr. Pendleton, (Dem., Texas), agreed with Mr. Cannon, but insisted that if there was a hotter hell than that which existed in the Indian territory, it was situated in Oklahoma.

The conference report was defeated, 57 to 100. This was the first serious setback the appropriation bills had received in the house. The house ordered the bill back to conference.

At 11:30 p. m., only two appropriation bills remain undisposed of, the sundry civil and deficiency. The conferees are working hard on these bills and hope to reach agreements before morning so that they may reach the President early.

A rough estimate of the total appropriations for the session fixes the amount

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the President's veto by I The Associated Press is able to make the definite, though unofficial, announcement hat Congress will be convoked in special session almost immediately after President McKinley's assumption of office and that the date named will be March 15. The new President will send a message to Congress calling attention to the state of the government's revenues and urging the speedy enactment of a general revision of the tariff.

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Vork.
LIVERPOOL—Arrived, on the 2d:
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SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: St. Paul,
From New York. om New York. ANTWERP-Arrived: Illinois, from niladelphia. BOSTON-Arrived: Catalonia, from

ROTTERDAM—Arrived: Zaandam, rom New York, Sailed: Obdam, for Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, slightly colder and air weather; westerly winds. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohto, energily fair; westerly winds; colder hursday moraling. Local Temperature.

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The temperature yesterday as observe by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Marke and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. 62 2 p. m. 82 m. 67 7 p. m. 12 m. 82 Weather-Changlis Westher-Changlis